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AI-Driven Coastal Security and Maritime Surveillance in India

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surveillance networks, ensuring that sensitive data from radar systems, drones, and 2120
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rigorous training in drone operation, AI interpretation, navigation, and emergency 2285
response; this ensures preparedness under extreme conditions, including storms, high 2370
tides, and night-time operations. Collaboration between the Navy, Coast Guard, 2449
customs, and intelligence agencies enhances information sharing, coordination, and 2532
operational success. Advanced communication systems allow encrypted messaging 2610
between ships, command centers, and aerial units; contextual instructions and alerts 2695
maintain clarity and prevent miscommunication. Predictive analytics also help in 2776

identifying patterns of illegal fishing, smuggling routes, and potential maritime 2858
incursions, enabling proactive measures rather than reactive responses. In 2933
conclusion, coastal security and maritime surveillance in India combine advanced AI 3017
technology, drones, and human expertise to create a robust, efficient, and responsive 3103
defense mechanism; dates like 2019-03-12 and 15/08/2020 provide operational 3179
context, while numbers and contextual punctuation enhance clarity, readability, and 3263
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